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JOBBER DEPARTMENT.
Our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Work, in the various styles of the art, are not surpassed in this section, and we respectfully solicit those wishing anything done in this line to give us a call. By the judicious and liberal use of printer's ink many a man's fortune has been made, and the field is still open. Try it.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Livery & Feed Stable.
PETER EGAN
Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in this city, at the City Stables, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and at the lowest rates. In the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to and from the depot, or to the country, night or day. Remember the place—on Madison Street, near the swing bridge.
J. Egan, 1876.

1,000,000
DRAIN TILE
FOR SALE BY
Clark, White & Co., Utica, Ill.

The *Western Tribune* says: "The late 'atmospherical' freshness has brought on so many cases of Coughs and Colds, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is in greater demand than ever."

Episcopal Church.
The Rev. A. M. Lewis, late of Port Huron, Mich., will preach at the Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening at the usual hours.

C. B. & Q.—The time on the C. B. & Q. railroad for the mail and passenger going south has been changed from 11:20 a. m., to 11:00 o'clock a. m. No other change.

Personal.
We buy, sell or exchange, new or second hand furniture and stoves. Call and see our collection.
NEW AUCTION ROOMS,
La Salle St., nearly opposite Opera House.

Ladies' merino vests 34 cts. and upwards, at Chicago Cheap Store, 115 Main street, opposite Court.

If it is too stormy to go home, get a lunch of Pork and Beans at Le Bon-Ton Dining Hall.

We advise any one who is in doubt as to what will make his wife (or other friend) a handsome Christmas gift, to call at Hull's and interview those *Black Satin Cashmere Silks* and all doubts will be removed.

Get a pair of those Monitor overshoes, the best thing in the market, at J. Megaffin's.

BUCKWHEAT only \$1.00 per sack at the Eagle Mills.

A \$10.00 trunk, leather or zinc cover, for \$6.50 at the great closing out sale, Yellow Corner.

A full assortment of wall-pockets, &c., at Rugg's furniture store.

Smith & Rising's Key West is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

SLEDs.—Thornton, on Court St., has an inexhaustible supply of sleds for children, and at the low rate he is selling them every child can have one. Other reasonable goods at low prices. This is the great cheap store, mind.

LIGHT.—If you want any light on the subject go to Forbes & Gehring's and see the large and handsome stock of lamps, chandeliers, &c. New arrival every day now. And while there they will show you some of the nicest fancy goods to be seen anywhere.

We have a bankrupt manufacturer's stock of real human hair switches and curls which we will sell for 50 cents on the dollar, at Chicago Cheap Store, 115 Main St., opposite Court St.

Clothing for men, boys and children, at M. Stiefel & Co's.

Something new in the way of a base-burner at Dewey's hardware store. Call and see.

Catholic Prayer Books in all styles at Osman & Hapeman's.

A good seine for sale cheap. P. A. Reed.

Go to the Yellow Corner for your bargains before it is too late. A \$5.00 overcoat for \$3.75; a seven dollar chinchilla overcoat for \$5.00, and all other goods in proportion.

H. J. GILLEN.

Never Was, and Never Will Be, Undersold.
New arrivals during the week in all lines at this favorite house especially in

BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS—all the new and elegant styles. Entire stock at reduced prices.

Extra rich arrival of BLACK CASHMERES, also greatly reduced in price.

NOTE.—Extra inducements will be held out for the next thirty days in everything pertaining to the dress goods stock. Those searching for bargains in these elegant goods will take notice of this announcement.

GROCERIES.—The regular prices in groceries; i. e., the lowest cash prices. Stock complete. Best selections of country produce always on hand in quantity.

All are invited to call and examine this, the mammoth stock of the city, where goods are sold for what they are. No misrepresentations, calculated to mislead the trading public, will be allowed under any consideration. Prices on everything, as low, if not lower, than at any other house in the city.

Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Smokers are raving over the Imperial, the new 10 cent cigar, at Smith & Rising's.

Lilliputian Comic Opera.

There is something unusually novel and original in the entertainment, whose "adver." will be found in another column, both as to the personnel of the company and also the play itself. The company is composed of Col. Goshen, a gentleman 7 feet, 2 inches in height, weighing 600 pounds; Commodore Nutt, 30 inches high; Major Nutt, 40 inches high; Miss Jenny Quigley, 28 inches high, and others equally remarkable for their littleness.

The piece is a new version of the well-known tale "Jack, the Giant-Killer." Col. Goshen is, of course, the Giant, and Com. Nutt, "Jack." The value of the company, as mentioned above, in such a play can be readily appreciated, and with their ability as actors they will produce the play in a manner at once artistic and entertaining. The new story is written in rhyme and, while true to the original tale, contains many hits at politics and society. Interspersed through it are songs and dances by the little Queen, Miss Quigley, which will add not a little to its amusing character. The stage trappings will be fully up to the requirements of the play, as will be the music also.

Altogether it cannot fail to be interesting. See "ad." for further items of date, seats, &c.

Button black kid gloves only 35 cents at the Chicago Cheap Store, 115 Main st., opposite Court street.

Our Boys.

On Monday evening we shall have a theatrical treat in the appearance of Mr. John Dillon, supported by a good company, in the charming play of "Our Boys." Those who have seen Dillon in this specialty will not need urging to see it again. Those who have not will miss an event if they let this opportunity slip. For the play is a charming one, sparkling with wit and altogether cheerful, and John Dillon as "Middlewick," cannot fail to be immense.

See "ad." on 5th page for further particulars.

Trimmed hats for children at 75 cents! at Mrs. O'Meara's, La Salle St.

FURS.—Those new furs mentioned last week have been opened at Hull & Bartels', and are a very superior lot, choice in quality and up to the latest fashions in styles.

Also a new stock of caps from 50 cents upwards.

Moody and Sankey.

An excursion to Chicago and return next day, leaves Minonk next Wednesday, Dec. 6th, over the Chicago, Pekin & Northwestern railroad, stopping at Streator and all other towns along said railroad line, giving all citizens an opportunity to hear the greatest preachers in the world. Leave Streator 11:50 a. m., Ransom 2:15 p. m. Round trip \$2.50.

A new lot of those *Ranges* will be ready about Tuesday at Dewey's Store House, Court St.

Good.—It is a pun but nevertheless true that the Eagle Mills are grinding out flour equal to the best made in the country. Few brands, no matter where made, are equal to theirs, and as good cannot be bought in this city for the money. Ask for their favorite brands and rest assured that you are getting flour that is good.

Just received, the latest styles in winter hats and caps at M. Stiefel & Co's.

The Last Excursion.

The last excursion over the C. B. & Q. and B. & M. R. R. under the management of the Land Department to Iowa and Nebraska, December 5th, 1876. The arrangement to sell tickets at excursion rates to all parties who desire to go west and see the country, will continue through the winter months. These tickets are good on all passenger trains going and coming. Good to stop over at all regular stations and good for ninety days. See excursion bills, or address S. M. Knox & Son, Princeton, Illinois, for prices of tickets and full particulars about the winter arrangements.

A job lot of ladies' merino Hose, plain and ribbed, only 10 cts a pair, at the Chicago Cheap Store, 115 Main St. opposite Court St.

Regular Country Grange Meeting.

On Tuesday, December 5th, 1876, the regular country grange meeting will be held in Ottawa at one o'clock p. m., at city hall.

This is the meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, hearing reports and much other business of importance, therefore, all the subordinate granges of the county will see that it is important to be fully represented.

C. FRANK BENNETT, Sec'y.

Overcoats from \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12, at M. Stiefel & Co's.

Call and see the \$4.50 overcoats, at M. Stiefel & Co's.

Being his own manufacturer, Rugg can sell Furniture cheaper than any house in the district.

PAPER WINDOW CURTAINS.—A great variety, at Osman & Hapeman's.

\$7.50 buy a No. 1 winter suit at the great closing out sale, Yellow Corner.

Bargains in Dry Goods.

We place on sale to-day a large stock of Chicago Dress Goods at a reduction of 50 PER CENT. BELOW COST.

This is a rare chance for a bargain.
New invoice of black and colored Cashmeres just received.

We have recently placed on sale some MAGNIFICENT LYONS VELVETS of the celebrated "Pigot" and "Ponson" manufacture.

We will be pleased to display these goods to all whether interested in cloaks or not.

All carpets below cost. The largest stock in the best lighted carpet hall in the city.

Only a few of those *Parisian style CLOAKS* left. Call soon if you would have one.

New stock of *Corat Jeadry*; also a large assortment of *fancy goods for the holidays*.

Beauties in silk ties and handkerchiefs.

Large assortment of Nubias.

Will be pleased to have you call.

Very Respectfully, W. H. HULL,

24 and 25 La Salle St.

Five hundred boxes choice imported and domestic paper just received at the Boston 99 Cent Store. Great variety of styles and at a very low price. Please call and examine.

Fine Silver.

Dickey & Son certainly have taken the lead this year in their annual Holiday display of fine silverware, having recently showed us some of the finest work of this kind we have ever seen outside the Centennial. Among some of the pieces we thought unusually pretty was a cake basket, the design being a napkin laid on a plate; it is handsomely finished and is unusually rich and unique. Their new style card receivers are also very pretty—an umbrella, a sun-bonnet, &c., &c. There are also some new designs in napkin-rings, very neat. The display of silver sets is beautiful and will well reward an inspection. The general assortment of watches and jewelry is also rich, but we refrain from the particulars urging all to make a visit to the store and enjoy the sight for themselves. Also ask to see that new alarm clock that wakes you up and lights the lamp for you. Will say the prices are much lower than most will expect, but for these also we refer you to him direct.

*CONX.—The Illinois Starch Co. is paying 88 cents for corn, or about a cent higher than the grain dealers, and will continue to do so till supplied.

We invite your attention to a large lot of colored and white blankets. Large size *ten quarter* blankets at \$3.00 a pair, well worth \$5.00.

Ladies and misses' furs; a fine assortment at low figures.

Ladies, misses' and children's nubias, hoods, scarfs and mits in large variety.

Call and see our superior quality of *Cotton* Flannels at 12½ cts.

Our new yard wide fine sheetings at 6 cts a yard are the greatest bargains yet offered.

A beautiful line of *Cloaks* now opened.

Our low prices on *carpets and oil cloths* are attracting many customers. To reduce stock many desirable patterns are marked below cost.

Large new line of *hosiery, gloves and fancy notions*.

Zephyrs and Germantown yarns at the lowest cash prices.

Respectfully, SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Get your Arctic overshoes of J. Megaffin.

A Good Thing.

JUST WHAT IS WANTED:

Pork and beans (baked) will be served every day, commencing Monday next, for 20 cts., at the Le Bon-Ton Dining Hall. We will make this the finest lunch ever placed before man for 20 cts.

OSTERS:

Stew, - - - - - 25 cents.
Raw, - - - - - 25 "
Fried, - - - - - 40 "
Regular meals, - - - 35 "

LE BON-TON.

ONE THOUSAND Business Men wanted to take lunch of pork and beans at Le Bon-Ton.

Great Closing Out Sale.

Clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps and trunks, contained in the Yellow Corner, formerly A. A. Shulster's.

Finding the trade largely overstocked, times hard, and in need of money, I have concluded to offer my entire stock at prices that will insure its sale, regardless of cost, or former prices. Inviting all my friends and former customers of the house, as well as everybody in need of winter goods, to call and examine the stock, I assure them none will be allowed to go away without goods if any reasonable offer is made. This is no humbug, as the goods must and will be sold to close the business.

Yours Truly, J. N. SHULER.

A complete stock of nubias from 25 cents upward, at the Chicago Cheap Store, 115 Main st. opposite Court street.

FILL THE BILL.

A large stock to select from, goods perfect—in every way reliable, and, above all, low prices. Are the requirements for a first class boot and shoe house. So, then, Child & Phillips fill the bill completely, having a complete stock of boots and shoes for gentlemen, ladies, youths and children. All goods now seasonable will be found on their shelves and special attention is called to their large stock of them. An examination of prices is asked to convince the buyer that he can afford to trade nowhere else.

Bargains! Bargains!

at the great closing out sale, Yellow Corner.

AGRICULTURAL.—The transactions of the Illinois Department of Agriculture for 1875 is out and ready for distribution. Mr. W. J. Neely, at Smith & Rising's, has a few copies which he is distributing to those who desire him. The book contains the usual records of the department and also a lengthy and exhaustive essay by Hon. W. C. Fitzgerald, M. R., on "The Agriculture of Illinois" from 1683 to 1875—a valuable and interesting article.

A great reduction in furniture.

Geo. H. Rugg.

All linen brush, 20 inches wide, only 14 cts., at Chicago Cheap Store, 115 Main St., opposite Court St.

School books of all kinds, at Osman & Hapeman's.

GO TO THE OLD RELIABLE, AT H. J. GILLEN'S.

Just received the largest stock opened in Ottawa for many years.

New stock of all seasonable Dress Goods purchased at bottom prices, to be sold at correspondingly low figures.

The Silk Stock will be sold as before, notwithstanding the heavy advance in prices.

A large stock of Cloths to be sold much below last season's prices.

The Flannel Stock, just fresh from the factory at reduced prices.

15,000 yards of the latest styles of Prints. Everything desirable in Prints to be found here.

The Domestic Stock, the largest and cheapest in the city, embracing Shirtings, Sheetings, Tickings, Stripes, Checks, &c., &c., all of which will for the next Thirty Days be sold much less than present value.

NOTIONS.

Eoisery, Gloves, Corsets, and notions of all kinds and descriptions in abundant supply, sold cheap.

New stock of Blankets fully thirty per cent. less than last year's prices.

GROCERIES.—Stock full and complete, and sold as cheap as any cash house in the city, besides always getting what you purchase.

H. J. GILLEN.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES

Are issued by the undersigned in the

FOLLOWING COMPANIES

At rates demonstrated by adequate experience to be

SAFE AND EQUITABLE:

Organized.

1819. AETNA, of Hartford..... \$6,845,709.27
1859. GERMANIA, N. Y. } Jointly issuing the
1852. HANOVER, N. Y. } "Underwriters' Policy," } 3,302,926.49
1810. HARTFORD, of Hartford..... 3,932,185.00
1853. HOME, of New York..... 6,051,716.84
1794. INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, Philadelphia... 5,187,547.46
1809. NORTH BR. & MERCANTILE, Eng..... 27,000,000.00
1853. PHENIX, of New York..... 2,549,958.77

The above furnish SURE INDEMNITY, the only kind worth having or worth paying for. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

GEO. W. RAVENS.

S. W. cor. of La Salle & Madison Sts., upstairs.

NO ONE WHO IS IN WANT

Of Ready-Made Clothing or Gents' Furnishing Goods ought to buy One Dollar's worth till he has visited the *only one price* Clothing House in La Salle county. Look to your interests!—Study our Contract!—Read our Guarantee!—And buy your goods where you get the best and most goods for your money. And FISKE & BEEM mean business. And no salesman is allowed to break any of these rules.

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